

Palmer Arboretum

Regular Meeting 9:00 a.m. Arboretum

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

- 1. Call to Order** 9:05 a.m.
- 2. Attendance:** Chair Bill Brower, Judith Gries, Marian Hallowell, Edie Pearce, Nancy Sheldon
Excused – Chad Hart, Marilyn Pomeroy and Dave Schroeder
- 3. Approval of April minutes** – Nancy/Edie
- 4. Treasurer's Report** - \$1,353.45
- 5. Old Business:**
 - a. **Family Day May 4, 2014** – Suberb and thrilled with turnout. Had a good time.
 - b. **Plein Aire painters moved to October 4 & 5** – They will paint and have an exhibit.
 - c. **Anniversary Tree**-what kind, where, when? A couple of suggestions discussed.
 - d. **Small tree/bush IDs** – On going project.
 - e. **Shade Garden** – Linda Kaplan's project to be completed.
- 6. New Business**
 - a. **New plantings-spring area more ground covers** – To be organized.
 - b. **Marylou/Steve fence/border plantings** – They would like to extend fence.
 - c. **Possible Pomfret School help to plant** – End of school year closing.
 - d. **Focus for DME weeding etc.** – Mitch to take care of growing season.
 - e. **Childrens' Story Hour/tree planting ?** – Possible library story reading & planting.
 - f. **LGV** – Will distribute our rack cards but more cards to be printed.
 - g. **Prune crab apple tree** – next year
- 7. Adjourned 10:18 a.m. Judith/Nancy**

Next meeting June 24, 2014 at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Hallowell
Palmer Arboretum Secretary